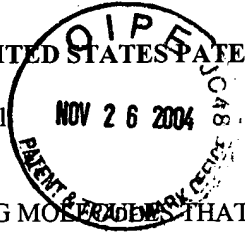


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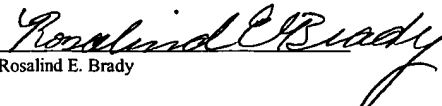
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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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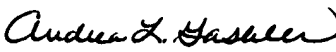
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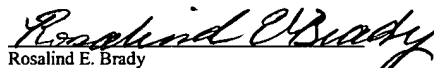
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

An **Amendment** to the Specification is presented on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.